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Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Monday, January 27, 2020

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Global Initiatives Meeting Minutes

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In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Ed Bustos, Valerie Cepero, Hilary Cooperman, Zack Gilmore, Allen Johnson, Jim Johnson, Alberto Prieto-Calixto, Jenifer Ruby, Marc Sardy, Koray Simsek, Zeynep Teymuroglu

- Approval of the November and December meeting minutes
 - Valerie motion to approve; seconded by Hilary
 - Approved unanimously
- Review of revised Global Experience rubric
 - Reviewed and discussed changes
 - Made the following final edits:
 - Add “Some,” “More” and “Most” to the number categories
 - Edit the introductory language to emphasize a variety of global experiences and opportunities
 - Shift the title to “index”
- Update on Global Activism Panel on 2/13
 - Final speakers – Iran, Chile, Hong Kong and Lebanon – note that Zeynep checked with Dan and he does want to stay on the speaker roster
 - If attendance is good, could hold a larger, second event with different areas of the world
 - Lisa Tillman serving as panel moderator
 - Giselda will have a student employee create a flier to send out next week
 - Committee members please help spread the word about this event to faculty in your department, etc.
- Review and discussion of Global Initiatives grant proposal from Abeer Aloush
 - Approved for \$200 grant
 - If Abeer would like additional funding the committee would need further information on the project.
 - Possibly invite Abeer to a meeting to share the work she is doing.
- Update/discussion of status of the Dual-Degree program with Reutlingen University
 - With Nancy Decker’s retirement at the end of this year, there is a need to review the current Dual-Degree program with Reutlingen University – Nancy has been doing much of the work to support the program including recruitment for the program
 - Program has clear benefits (deeply immersive experience for outbound students with three semesters abroad and a 6-month internship and incoming German students are very strong students so add value to the classroom and campus community)
 - Exchange balance is currently extremely uneven which means the program is costing the College substantial amounts of money. We struggle to recruit outbound students to participate in the program.
 - If anyone is interested in being involved in the continued discussions, let Giselda know.
 - Marc Sardy is interested and will be involved through INB as Provost Singer has tasked that department with thinking about how to support the program moving forward.
 - Provost and Dean of Faculty are also working with Modern Languages and IP/ISSS to determine workload associated with the program and how to support moving forward.
- Update on CLA Faculty discussion of Global Initiatives Committee
 - CLA faculty have decided not to continue pushing to have our committee added to bylaws.

- Still recommend that the committee be added somehow.
 - However, respects the fact that there currently are not College bylaws, only Faculty bylaws, which is an issue for the Global Initiatives Committee since we have staff and students serving as voting representatives on the committee (and co-leading the committee).
- NAFSA 2021 conference
 - In Orlando in 2021 May 30 to June 4
 - International Education conference – 10,000 attendees from over 100 countries representing International Student and Scholar Services, Education Abroad, International Admissions and other knowledge communities within International Education
 - There is an opportunity to sponsor some aspect of the conference – for a variety of price-points
 - Encourage proposals from Rollins faculty and staff and encourage people to attend the conference
 - Could also consider hosting a pre-conference workshop or other event on campus
 - NAFSA representatives coming to campus in February to meet with different constituents